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Senator William Craven
Room 3070, State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Our File No. A-84-074

Dear Senator Craven:

Recently, Jeanne Pritchard and I advised members of your staff regarding a campaign reporting question. This is to confirm our advice.

You questioned whether you must form and register a separate controlled committee if you open a new bank account for campaign activities. The new account would be called the Craven 1986 Reelection Committee, and its activities would be handled by the treasurer of your current controlled committee, the Craven Senatorial Committee.

We advised you that if the Craven 1986 Reelection Committee account is simply for the purpose of segregating funds, no new committee must be formed so long as all receipts and expenditures are properly reported by the Craven Senatorial Committee. However, if the 1986 Reelection Committee name will be used in any way which would give potential contributors or others the impression that a separate committee exists, such as on solicitation/fundraising correspondence or other materials, you must file a Statement of Organization (Form 410) under the Craven 1986 Reelection Committee name.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla J. Wardlow".

Carla J. Wardlow
Political Reform Consultant

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